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Dear Sir:

We are enclosing:

1. Information Disclosure Statement/ PTO Form 1449 with copies of references;
2. Great Britain Search Report;
3. Transmittal letter in duplicate; and
4. Postcard.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any such fees, if necessary to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467** in the name of Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, please find attached hereto form PTO-1449 listing information which may be material to the patentability of this application, filed concurrently herewith. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed:

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Cited in the attached PTO-1449 are U.S. Patent Nos.: 2,679,068, 4,553,284, 5,950,276 and 6,032,328;

German Patent No.: DE 10108639 A1 and we have also cited and enclosed the Great Britain Search Report Application No. GB 0320678.6, dated February 6, 2004.

Pursuant to the waiving of the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of these U.S. references are not enclosed.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the references that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed references and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

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	2,679,068	10/11/51	J.P. Weid	15	374		
	4,553,284	11/19/85	Strumbos	15	414		
	5,950,276	9/14/99	Everts et al.	15	405		
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